

**LACOMBE**







## CROP RAISING VS. WARSHIP BUILDING.

Should Be No Delay in Establishing More Experimental Farms.

If there is a place anywhere for experimental farms to demonstrate their usefulness it is right in the Province of Alberta.

The cases would be rare where such properly conducted institutions would fail to become self supporting within a short time.

In this connection James J. Hill is preaching an emphatic gospel of crop raising in place of warship building.

The Toronto Saturday Night comments on Mr. Hill's last sermon in part as follows:

It is not, in Mr. Hill's opinion, of the foreign battleship which we on this continent need be afraid; for a stern foe than a foreign fleet is already at our doors in the shape of agricultural waste. Mr. Hill's conclusion are based upon a careful study of statistics as well as a thorough personal knowledge of the great wheat-producing sections. He first reviews all the national prospects and all the various activities are after all founded upon "the agricultural growth of the nation and must continue to depend upon it." The agricultural population of the continent, though comprising favorably with any in the world, must, however, "be taught to honor its occupation and to make that occupation worthy of honor." This result can be brought about only by instruction in modern scientific agriculture and in farm economy and management. As a means to such an extension of the educational system, Mr. Hill suggests:

"If I could have my way, I should build a couple of warships a year less. Perhaps one would do. I would take that \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000 a year and start at least 1,000 agricultural schools in the United States at \$5,000 a year each in the shape of model farms. This model farm would be simply a tract of land, conforming in size, soil treatment, crop selection and rotation, and methods of cultivation to modern agricultural methods. Its purpose would be to furnish to all the neighborhood a working model for common instruction. Cultivating perhaps, from forty to sixty acres, it could exhibit on that area the advantages of thorough tillage which the small farm makes possible; of seed specially chosen and tested by experiment at agricultural college farms; of proper fertilization, stock-raising, alternation of crops, and the whole scientific and improved system of cultivation, seedling, harvesting, and marketing. The farmer of a country could see, must see, as they passed, its borders how their daily labors might bring increased and improved results. The example could not fail to impress itself upon an industry becoming each year more conscious of its defects and its needs." As fast as it was followed, it would improve farm conditions, make this a form of enterprise more attractive to the young and the intelligent, and add enormously to the volume of farm products which constitutes our enduring national wealth.

"Results reached by this arrangement would have the conclusiveness of a demonstration in science. Every crop that could be or ought to be raised should be experimented with, not at some distant spot, neither visited, but right at home, on the farm. I would bring the model farm into every agricultural community; and if any farmer was in doubt, he could visit it, see with his own eyes, and find out what he ought to have done and what he could do next time. It would do for the farming population what the technical school does for the intending artisan, and the schools of special training for those who enter the professions. Side by side with the common school it would work for intelligence, for progress, for the welfare of the country in a moral as well as a material aspect."

The foregoing expressions from Mr. Hill apply, of course, directly to the United States, which country he says, will within a half century have a population of 200,000,000; but at the same time we have in Canada, may also take some stock in the predictions of this railway king. The experimental farm and agricultural school has

already had a good deal of attention from our Government, but the country could stand more in the same line. Scientific farming on this continent is not in its infancy as yet, and even now the comparatively simple problem of crop rotation is in many sections yet in the experimental stage.

Unquestionably the next great world problem will be the feeding of the people, and it will be only with the wisest and best use of the lands that this can be accomplished.

### Mr. Bolt's Letter.

Dear Sir:

Allow me space in your paper to make a few remarks with reference to H. Thornton Bolt's letter to the Agricultural Society's annual meeting in your last issue. As a farmer of this district I take it as an insult for a stranger, and a man who has no farming interests here, to undertake to tell us what we should do. In my mind the whole scenario on Mr. Bolt's part across from the quite evident intention of a friend of the one W. Crow, to have a directorate elected that would further his (Bolt's) chances of the Secretaryship of the Society. There can be no other explanation of Mr. Crow's attempt to break up the meeting when he saw that it was comprised of men who could transact their own business without his very valuable interference. So far as the Agricultural Society goes, Mr. Crow is a back number, and if we farmers look after our interests we will see that he remains in that position. He was connected with the Society for years, and it is only since he was retired that any attempt has been made to progress along right lines.

Mr. Bolt may in time find out that this pays one to mind one's own business—and that the farmers here are quite competent to mind theirs.

Yours truly,  
A FARMER.

### Painless Surgery.

New York, Dec. 10.—Before an audience of distinguished surgeons, Professor Thomas Jonnesco, the Roumanian scientist, demonstrated that painless operations could be performed upon patients while they remained conscious.

Instead of rendering the patient unconscious with ether, Professor Jonnesco hypodermically injects storaine into the spine, at the same time administering a hypodermic to strengthen the heart. Three children and a woman were operated upon by local surgeons after Dr. Jonnesco had applied the storaine.

The patients withstood the operations and conversed with the surgeons while they operated, without feeling the least pain.

Dr. William J. Major, of Rochester, who attended the demonstration as the special guest of Prof. Jonnesco, was so impressed that he invited the Roumanian scientist to visit the west and demonstrate his discovery. Dr. Jonnesco accepted the invitation.

### Where East and West Vanish.

How difficult it is to throw off old habits of thought is illustrated in the case of polar phenomena. Every one is taught at school that at the north pole, north, east, and west vanish, and only south remains, and also, as a natural consequence, it is always noon at the pole—unless it is preferred during the dark months to call it midnight. Explorer Peary, whose scientific knowledge is above suspicion, was criticized by scientific snobs for precision because he spoke of "noon" observations at the pole, as though there could be any other kind; and his rival, Dr. Cook, was criticised for saying that when he arrived at the pole the "local" time was noon.

Yet the most able and careful scientists may fall into error in phraseology, so strong is the force of habit. Thus in a recent lecture before a body of geographers in London, Dr. L. C. Bernatchi, physicist to the last Antarctic expedition under Captain Scott, after explaining very carefully that at the north pole all directions are south, presently trips himself up thus: "Supposing Dr. Cook had reached the north pole on March 21, he would see the sun gradually rise in the south and move right

around his horizon, in sight the whole time, and return again to the north point."

It would rise in the south to be sure—it would be very remarkable if it failed to do so. But it would also stay in the south all day. What one is unconsciously thinking of, it may be supposed, is some particular south. Probably in most cases it is the direction by which the speaker pictures himself as approaching the pole.

### Queen Victoria's Opinion.

Judging from the comments that have appeared in the Canadian press it is hardly likely that the Rev. Mr. Moore will succeed in his deep-laid scheme to have all post offices closed by law on Sundays. Mr. Moore's secret method of conducting his campaign, his deliberate design to get ahead of the large body of citizens who might conscientiously oppose his ideas, did small credit to himself or to his cause. It is not too much to say that he has done harm to the entire work of the Alliance he represents, bringing it into disrepute and causing a revolt of public opinion against its policy, which will injure it in future and more legitimate enterprises.

While on this question of closing the postoffice it is interesting to recall the attitude of so good a woman as Queen Victoria on a similar subject. In 1860 a proposal nearly carried in England forbidding the Sunday delivery of letters. The queen, writing to her then prime minister, said: "The queen thinks it a very false notion of obeying God's will to do what will be the cause of much annoyance and possibly of great distress to private families. At any rate she thinks decidedly that great caution should be used in respect to any alteration in the transmission of the mails, so that at least some means of communication may still be possible."

The world has moved since those days and mails are not now delivered on Sundays. But most people will consider her late majesty's opinion at least as good as that of Rev. Mr. Moore on a question of public morals. The chief objection to the present system is not that it permits a box-holder to receive his letters on Sunday but that it discriminates between him and the man who does not own a box.

The principle laid down by Queen Victoria as to the danger of interrupting the means of communication by mail is more important in these days than it was in 1860.—Herald.

### Methodist Congress.

Regina, Dec. 10.—The commission appointed by the Methodist congress of the three prairie provinces met here today to discuss the question of changing the boundaries of the three conferences to follow provincial lines. The commission consisted of the following: Manitoba, T. B. Stacey and W. D. Pettigrew; Saskatchewan, Rev. J. O. Switzer and G. W. Brown; Alberta, C. H. Huettli and J. F. Fowler.

The commission decided to recommend to the next general conference that the boundaries of the three conferences in question be the same as the provinces in which they are located.

The question of larger local autonomy in the administration of missionary affairs in the west was subsequently discussed and a large number of resolutions passed, which will be submitted to the executive of the missionary board in Toronto, and to the conference concerned before being submitted to the general conference.

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## MARRIED.

In Lacombe, at the residence of the Rev. Mr. White, on Thursday afternoon, November 25, occurred the marriage of Miss Florence V. Norris to Mr. Clarence Chalmers, of Wittenburg. The wedding was a quiet affair, only relatives of the bride and groom being present. The newly married couple left at once for the home already awaiting them at Wittenburg where Mr. Chalmers owns a farm. The past life of Mr. Chalmers has been spent in Baltimore, N. D. During her short stay here she has made many friends who wish for Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers a happy and prosperous married life.

## FOR SALE.

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## Coyote Hounds Lost.

Two Coyote Hounds, about year old, one almost white, or cream color, one light red. Lost in Lacombe about Nov. 16th. Reward for information leading to recovery. Anyone harboring these animals after this notice will be prosecuted.

J. L. WALTERS, Tees P. O.

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W. T. SHEPHERD, Canyon.

## Estray.

Came to my place for past year 1 red steer, white belly, star in forehead, horns slope down. Two year old coming 3. Brand on left hip A. Apply to Peter Klier, 3 miles S. of Bentley.

## ESTRAY.

Been at my place for over a year one red cow, turned down horns, branded on ribs on both sides and also on left leg. Brands are indistinct. Owner pay expenses and take her away.

JOHN MOORE, 1639 25, Jones Valley.

ESTRAY—On N. E. 2-41-27 W 4, yearling steer, red, white spot on left shoulder, white on belly, star on forehead, piece out on lower side of right ear, no visible brand.—J. L. Cannon.

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Mr. Editor:

If you will kindly grant me a little space in your valuable paper I should like to present the view of a non-resident regarding a resolution passed by the Alberta Local Improvement District Association, recently in session at Strathcona, viz:

"Resolved that this convention of Local Improvement Districts recommend that arrangements be made whereby a surtax of not less than two cents per acre can be charged on all lands held by non-residents or speculators, such surtax to be used for permanent road improvements."

I hold that such a tax, in addition to the present high tax on unimproved land in Alberta, is unjust and confiscatory and will work a detriment to Alberta instead of a benefit. I am a non-resident and own 1600 acres in Townships 48-19 and 48-20 and pay from 180 to 190 per acre taxes, and since the O.N.T. have assured us of a line through there, I have started to break some of my land this year and will continue to improve the balance as fast as money and men can do it, and as a non-resident I will probably spend more money and develop it faster than would many local residents who might succeed in becoming owners of my land through a forced sale because of a confiscatory tax law.

Every improved acre is of equal value to Alberta whether improved by a local resident or a non-resident, and every resident farmer in Alberta is more or less of a speculator as much as a non-resident by owning and holding acreage not actually under cultivation.

Every non-resident owning land in Alberta is worth more to your country than he is ever given credit for, because he is an everlasting "booster" for Alberta and thereby assists materially in getting actual settlers into your country, which you need.

Under the present system of taxing land in Alberta the non-resident already pays much more taxes per valuation of property than the local farmer by the latter being exempt on all stock and buildings. If a surtax is levied on land owned by non-residents it should at least be limited to only those non-residents and speculators who do not improve their holdings, and the minimum improvements required should be set out in law, not less than one-tenth or one-eighth of their holdings, although I am firmly of the opinion that such a tax requirement which will force away from you outsiders who are interested in your country will work a much greater harm to you than the tax can benefit you.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours truly,

Dr. F. N. Oum.

## Exchange of Teachers.

The educationists of the four western provinces are looking forward to the inauguration of a uniform course in the various provincial Normal schools. The object in view is to facilitate interchange of teachers between the provinces.

As the result of recent conferences between the deputy ministers of education, the principals of the four Normal schools were appointed to meet at Regina last Friday and Saturday to discuss the question and recommend a basis for such a movement to the department. Those present were: Principals Thompson, of Calgary; MacIntyre, of Winnipeg; Perrett, of Regina, and Burns, of Victoria. It is also hoped that this will be a first step towards the inauguration of a wider uniformity in the educational systems of the western provinces in the matter of high school work and teacher's examinations.

H. H. Wing, professor of dairy husbandry, has reached the conclusion after a year's observation with the dairy herd at Cornell University, that with a fairly good herd carefully fed and kept, milk can be produced for 65 cents per cwt., and fat for 16 cents per lb. for the cost of food consumed.

A correspondent of Hoard's Dairymen, writing from the State of Washington, says he has 14 head of cows from which he sold \$1,610 worth of milk and cream during the year ending September 30, or an average of \$115 per cow. Besides this a small quantity of milk was fed to the calves.

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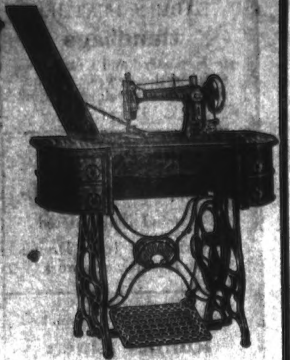
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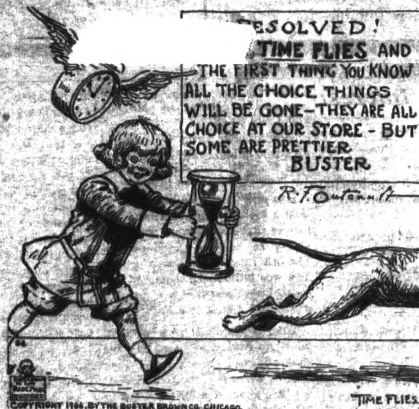
Shown closed and half open. Ten year warranty, free trial, ball bearing, quarter sawed Oak Case, drawers automatically locked when closed, easy working, perfectly finished. The best made. What better Xmas gift? **\$29.00**

Our \$7.50  
**Tea Sets**  
Of Genuine China  
**5.75**

We have an interesting assortment of  
**Glass Dishes**

**Ingersoll**  
**Watches**  
guaranteed for 1 year and kept in repair thereafter for 25c. a trip.  
In Nickel and Gun-metal  
**1.25**

**DOLLS**  
All sorts and conditions of this humanity.



#### Our Grocery Dept.

is full up of the right Christmas Goods, and we would just say one word about the

#### "QUALITY"

This is a department in which you want the best. As you respect yourselves, you want what you eat to be pure and sound. Do not imagine that if our prices are keen that the quality is sacrificed. We are keen on prices but the quality is the

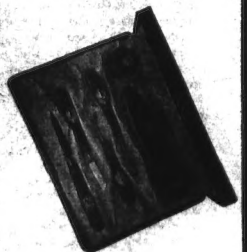
"Best"

Our \$20.00  
**Dinner Sets**  
Of Beautiful China  
**14.25**

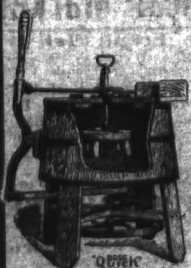
We have a magnificent range of bargains in  
**China Dishes**

**Magic Lanterns**  
Complete with slides, lamp focus holder, etc., at from  
**85c.**

**Mechanical Toys**  
Endlessly entertaining and various.



**A. URQUHART & CO., Limited**





<p><b>Our Showing of LADIES' LEATHER Handbags</b></p> <p>is Extensive and Comprises some of the newest production at Marvellously Low Prices.</p>	<p><b>Table Cloths and Napkins</b></p> <p>Every one appreciates fine linen and selects with particular care.</p> <p>Our stock will make selection easy.</p>	<p><b>EMBROIDERED 5 o'clock Tea Cloths</b></p> <p>In newer and nicer effects and unusually moderate prices.</p> <p>A gift that cannot be misplaced.</p>	<p><b>FANCY Cushion Covers</b></p> <p>Daintily Embroidered with natural colorings and effects on heavy leather back satin and Japan Taffeta Silk.</p> <p>\$1.50 up.</p>	<p><b>Damasks</b></p> <p>By the yard</p> <p>We have a particularly well balanced stock of Table Linen and Double Damasks.</p> <p>Prices to suit all purses.</p>	<p><b>A Shipment per Express of LADIES' ASTRACAN Mitts</b></p> <p>Kid Faced, Adjustable Wrist Strap</p> <p>Children's Mitts, same kind</p>
<p><b>Duchess and Sideboard Scarfs</b></p> <p>Plain and Embroidered</p> <p>A variety of Irish Drapery and Renaissance work.</p>	<p align="center"><b>The Balance of Our 'High Class Furs'</b></p> <p>For Ladies are to go out at Xmas prices. We are determined not to carry any over. A chance to procure a very acceptable gift, perhaps for your friend, at a great <b>REDUCTION IN PRICE.</b></p>				<p><b>FANCY JAP SILK Handkerchiefs</b></p> <p>with embroidered Xmas Greetings also embossed Canadian &amp; American Flags</p> <p>45c. each</p>
<p><b>Hemstitched Fancy Damask Runner Linen</b></p> <p>for Duchess and Sideboard Cloths.</p> <p>Cut in any length desired.</p> <p>45c. &amp; 65c. per yard</p>	<p align="center"><b>To the Person</b></p> <p>wishing an exclusive and highly priced gift, we are showing some very special silkized fancy Repp and Tapestry, Table Covers and Curtains.</p> <p>High Grade but moderately Priced</p>				<p><b>Fancy and Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs</b></p> <p>In endless variety.</p> <p>5c. to 60c.</p>
<p><b>GENT'S FINE GLOVES</b></p> <p>In Wool and Silk Lined Fownes and H.B.K. Brand</p> <p>A very acceptable Christmas GIFT</p>	<p align="center"><b>Xmas Groceries</b></p> <p>Never before has our grocery department been so full of new, fresh Groceries. Anything required for the Xmas cooking or the Xmas festivities, we have it. Only No. 1 Quality finds its way into our store.</p>				<p><b>Men's Neckwear</b></p> <p>from E. and S. Curtis, Toronto. Novelty Coy., Peterboro, Niagara Neckwear Coy., Niagara Falls.</p> <p>A complete range comprising the Newest Shapes and Coloring</p>
<p><b>Coat Sweaters</b></p> <p>A fine range now being shown</p> <p>A shipment per express received this week.</p>	<p align="center"><b>A. M. CAMPBELL</b></p> <p align="center"><b>56c Leading Store</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Cor. Barnett Avenue and Nanton Streets</b></p>				<p><b>Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers</b></p> <p>In great variety</p> <p>Initialed Silk Handkerchief Emblem " " Plain " " Fancy colored " "</p>
<p><b>Men's Furs</b></p> <p>Special prices will be given during the Xmas Season on our Fur Lined Coats, Coon Skins, Lamb Caps, &amp;c., &amp;c.</p>	<p align="center"><b>FANCY CHINA, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE</b></p> <p>A very tempting display of this ornamental and useful ware may be seen on west side of our big store and an idea formed of what we are doing in this line, as in all others. Let us show you whether you <b>BUY OR NOT.</b></p>				<p><b>House Slippers</b></p> <p>FOR MEN</p> <p>Many lines being shown and all good ones.</p>
<p><b>IN OUR Hardware Dept.</b></p> <p>We have Carving Sets in great variety.</p> <p>A good gift for any Household.</p>	<p><b>IN OUR Hardware Dept.</b></p> <p>We are showing some of Rogers 1847 silver cutlery The Best Yet.</p> <p>Very suitable for a gift.</p>	<p><b>IN OUR Hardware Dept.</b></p> <p>Skates are in great profusion and are always acceptable in season as a gift for young</p>	<p><b>IN OUR Hardware Dept.</b></p> <p>You will find many articles of use and very appropriate for gifts at this season.</p>	<p><b>IN OUR Hardware Dept.</b></p> <p>You will find many articles of use and very appropriate for gifts at this season.</p>	<p><b>IN OUR Hardware Dept.</b></p> <p>You will find many articles of use and very appropriate for gifts at this season.</p>

**We Welcome It.**

Col. Gregory and Messrs. Bolt & Co., are seriously contemplating the starting of a paper in the Conservative interests in Lacombe, and have approached some of our citizens on the question. "That they got the merry hat" has been the citizens' approach with out saying. It takes a lot of money to put in a printing plant, and this business is one where only real money goes—law here and hot air does not cut any figure with the type, founders and printers' supply houses. The money side of the question was never taken into consideration by the promoters.

If every person who thought he was a heaven-born journalist should secure a plant on time, the country would be filled with old printing junk, and the noble art of publishing would decline and die.

Some persons in every community, especially those endowed with an exaggerated amount of gall and egotism, coupled with a slight gift of wind-jamming, think they should have some means of putting their super-heated opinions before the intelligent public. They are of the opinion that the salvation of the nation is in their hands, and that they, only, see things as they are. Legitimate newspapers cannot afford the space required to set these gentlemen's opinions before the people, and if we did so we would lose our subscribers. Hence these hot-air artists great anxiety to launch a public educator on the stormy sea of Journalism. They have no idea of the cost in money and the wear and tear of the brain and nervous system a newspaper entails. They might stand the brain part of it, but cash is a more serious consideration.

We would welcome these gentlemen to the journalistic field—especially if they put in a good plant. We will need new type ourselves in a couple of months, and by that time the new plant would be on the market at forced sale. It would come in real handy for us.

You should see the Xmas cards at the Alberta Drug Co.'s store.

**Work of the Meddler.**

Not content with writing his silly impressions in the press, the meddler took upon himself to write to the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton, and ask to have the late annual meeting of the Agricultural Society declared illegal, as, in his weak mind it was illegal.

What is the object of this man? Is he determined to break up the Society because the farmers would not give way to him? The farmers need have no fear of ill results from his meddling in this matter. The Department of Agriculture would not be continually in receipt of letters from gentlemen of the meddler breed, and their communications always receive the consideration they deserve.

And yet this gentleman will say he made no attempt to injure the Society.

**Wheeler-McNaughton**

On Wednesday evening Dec. 1st the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McNaughton, was the scene of a very pretty and quiet wedding when their daughter Tillie was united in marriage with Mr. Peter Wheeler of Lacombe. After the ceremony performed by the Rev. M. White B. D. in the presence of only the immediate family of the bride, the guests were invited into the diningroom where a bountiful wedding feast awaited them. The bride and groom started on a wedding tour during which they will visit Winnipeg, St. Paul and other points of interest in the States and Canada. They departed on the evening train amid a shower of rice and best wishes.

**A Pica for Old Magazines.**

Many persons have old magazines, novels, etc., for which they have no particular use but which would give pleasure to others living where literature is not to be had. The Women's Christian Temperance Union will be glad to have what can be spared to send to lumber camps and mines.

Mrs. E. M. Sharpe will be pleased to receive contributions at once to help complete a Christmas box.

**Of Local Interest**

Piano Bargain.—\$200 cash for \$450 Mason & Rich Piano. Apply at this office.

Dan McDonald is progressing favorably from his recent severe illness.

Mrs. T. F. Flemming who has been seriously ill, is now well on the way to recovery.

For crops and tissue paper and fancy stationery go to Mrs. Mobley.

M. J. Macleod, Deputy Provincial Treasurer, was in town over Sunday.

J. B. Taylor returned on Sunday from a month's visit to Birtle, Man.

Beautiful stock of Japanese China at Mrs. Mobley's.

Offawa experienced a sharp earthquake shock on Friday last. No damage was done.

The largest display of perfumes ever seen in Lacombe is now opened up at the Alberta Drug Co.'s store. By prices marked Rose means to get rid of them.

Friday evening last Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston entertained a large number of their friends at a progressive euchre and dancing party at their home on Hamilton avenue. This affair was a most delightful one. Thirteen card tables were brought into requisition and the playing for highest honors proved very keen. Mrs. A. M. Campbell carried off the lady's prize, and Mr. Fortune the gentleman's.

Mrs. Roy Clarke Morphy has had her sister, Miss Irene Butler, of Ponoka, with her for the past few days. On Monday Mrs. Morphy entertained a few of the younger girls at tea, in honor of Miss Irene.

Northern Lights.—A story of the West. Gilbert Parker's latest book, at the McDermid Drug Co.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. Ramsey on Friday last. The attendance was good; after the business part of the meeting was finished, a short programme of interest and entertainment was given. The Union meets the second Friday of each month at three o'clock. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry.

The Forbiger—Connor's latest book can be found at the McDermid Drug Co.

The Alberta Drug Co. opened up a line of ladies' all leather handbags from \$1.50 to \$10.00. They are beauties for Xmas presents.

Hat pins should be limited to at least a foot in length. These two footers that some women wear are nearly as bad as Dreadnoughts. The other day in Kingston a woman was blinded by coming into contact with one sticking out of a woman's hat on a Kingston street.

The Bostonians drew a good house on Friday evening, but the band boys did not add very much to their treasury fund. Would it not be a good idea for the town to help the boys out. Nothing ad valorem a town more than a good band! It costs money to keep a band going, and we think substantial aid should be given those who are trying to make the organization's success.

The Bonnie Briar Bush will be presented here on Dec. 20 at Day's Hall. It appears as though Ian McLaren's story of the Bonnie Briar Bush as dramatized by Jas. MacArthur will never grow old. Its success has been and is still phenomenal but it nevertheless is not a success that cannot be accounted for. Of all the good plays that have graced the stage The Bonnie Briar Bush is one of the best and purest. It is a story of human interest unfolding a life's chapter in the simple Scottish glen so true to nature and life as to appeal with irresistible force to the audience. It is a comedy drama which like good wine improves with age. It is fragrant with the heather of "Bonnie Scotland," and is enlivened with pointed yet harmless Scottish wit.

It is proposed to raise the minimum penalty for drunkenness in Owen Sound from \$1 to \$2 for first offence, and \$5 for second offence. The size of the fine is not a deterrent to the usual drunk. He hates to pay the money at any time, but he likes his booze and when he gets too much of it the size of the fine doesn't worry him. A suggestion has been made that the man who appears on a second charge of drunkenness should be placed on

the interdicted list for a year, and such a course would be a hundred times more effective than increasing the fines. In Alberta interdictation is one of the best features of the license law. Many wives and mothers refrain from calling it into service in the case of their husbands or sons because of family pride. If the police magistrates were given the power to interdict second offenders many men would be saved from the snare, and homes would be made happy. Interdictation is an effective method of reformation, but cash fines are not.

See our new parlor lamps, just the thing for a Xmas present. Morrison & Johnston.

Mrs. Stringer will not receive on Thursday, or again until she returns from the South. Mrs. Stringer will leave for the South on Saturday.

See our pictures in our furniture window.—Morrison & Johnston.

Under the direction of Miss Morson, the children of the primary rooms of the public school will give an entertainment in the Opera House on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22. Miss Morson has trained the forty youngsters to a high state of proficiency in their parts, and if you want to see a real fairy land don't miss this entertainment. The children are out selling tickets and a full house is looked for.

Buy the boy a pocket knife for Christmas. We have them at prices from 15c to \$3.00. Morrison & Johnston.

The Albertan, of Calgary, prints a long report under the heading "Lacombe Discusses Single Tax," and gives the names of W. Crow, H. Thornton Bolt and Col. Gregory as speakers. The heading of the article is very misleading—it was only W. Crow, H. Thornton Bolt and Col. Gregory who discussed single tax—not Lacombe. If The Albertan only knew what a heavy figure these gentlemen cut in the affairs of Lacombe, the space would have been filled with items of interest. Single tax is no doubt a desirable event of the future, but it will take stronger exponents than the above named

gentlemen to set intelligent people thinking.

Pictures framed at Morrison & Johnston's.

**Hospital Fund.**

A. M. McDonald	\$10.00
Windfall from Agr. Socy.	5.00
J. J. Gregory	1.00
D. Ross (Central)	1.00
E. B. McKay	1.00
E. B. Proctor (Olive)	1.00
G. H. Kent	1.00
T. H. Stone	.60

Quite a few more articles are promised toward furnishing. Table for dining room, 1 doz. tea knives and forks. White spread.

Bread knife, also meat knife and fork.

All contributions are acknowledged. If not please let us hear of it.

**The Poultry Industry.**

The province of Alberta should be exporting poultry at the present time. It is an ideal poultry country. The climate here is excellent, the market is at the doors the price of production is probably less than any other country. Notwithstanding this and the fact that the price of poultry in this province is very high, we not only do not export, but on the contrary we import 80 per cent of the supply and most of our eggs.

We do not seem to understand the value of the Alberta hen. She has not yet reached her power. In other provinces and in the states across the line she has been described as the mortgage lifter. But here she is almost as scarce as her own teeth. However, the time will come when the Alberta hen will be heard from.

**Born.**

HOCKING—At Lacombe, on Thursday, December 2, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hocking, a daughter (stillborn).

FOUR—At Lacombe, on Friday, Dec. 3, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fourt, a son.

I pay highest market price for hogs taking delivery on Wednesday of each week.—A. Gilmour.

Girl wanted for office work. Apply to Dr. Glute anytime during office hours.

**Government of the Province of Alberta Telephone System.**

**TRUCKS FOR TAMPARAC POLS**

Sealed tenders addressed to the Deputy Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, and endorsed "Tenders for Tamparac Poles," will be received up until twelve (12) o'clock noon on December 18th, 1909, for the delivery of the following tamparac telephone poles, or any part thereof, not less than five hundred (500) at the various points:

Lamont 3000.
Moriaville 300.
Spring Grove 500.
Stoney Plain 3000.
Wabamun 3000.
Soba, Estrie, or Siding near Loback Lake, 4000.
Wetaskiwin 700.
Roskay 700.

Terms of tender, data of delivery and specifications may be had on application to the undersigned.

Successful bidders—if any—will be required to enter into a contract for the performance of their tender, and deposit marked cheque in favor of the Minister of Public Works for ten (10) per cent of the amount of contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or waive any defects.

Parties tendering will have to make their own arrangements for permits.

**JNO. STOCKS,**  
Deputy Minister.  
Dated at Edmonton, Alta. this 4th day of December, 1909.

**THE PIONEER Meat Market**

**Fresh Fish**

All kinds of Fresh Fish arrive by express every Thursday.

The choicest Beef, Pork, Mutton, Pork Sausage, Bologna Sausage, Ham, Bacon, Spice Roll, Game and Poultry in season.

Dealer in Fat Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

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Delivery at 9 and 11 a.m.